



Energy Rebate Program Requirements



The following requirements must be met in order to receive a rebate.

All work must be completed by a BPI certified contractor.

Water Heater	This measure is for the installation of a high efficiency storage water heater to reduce fuel use for domestic water heating. The incentive is available for the installation of storage water heaters with a minimum Energy Factor (EF) 0.62.
Furnace	This measure installs a new high efficiency model or replaces an existing furnace with a high efficiency model to decrease fuel use for home heating. The incentive is available for the installation of high efficiency furnaces with Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) rating of greater than or equal to 95% (95 AFUE).
Attic Insulation	Rebate is based off of the improvement in the R-value of the insulation. Insulation improvements must be made in combination with air sealing, unless documentation can prove that air sealing is unnecessary. Existing insulation less than R-19 in value can qualify for a rebate up to R -50 with qualifying improvements. If existing insulation is greater than R-19, but deemed to be performing under R -19, customer may qualify for rebate.
Air Sealing	Air Sealing & Thermal Air Barrier: This measure reduces excessive air infiltration in the home by sealing gaps in the building envelope (attic, walls, floors, etc), sealing areas around some ductwork boots, and repairing the thermal barrier. Blower-door tests must be used to determine the level of air-changes before and after air sealing measures are implemented. All work must be performed by a contractor with approved training and methods. The home's existing leakage, before air sealing, must be greater than or equal to 16 ACH50.
Duct Sealing	Contractor must complete a duct-sealing check-list to record the actions taken to repair/seal leaks; however, the incentive is based on the performance tested pre and post duct-sealing leakage reductions as measured in CFM25 or CFM50. Acceptable methods of duct-leakage testing include: blower door subtraction method (CFM50), duct blaster (CFM25), pressure pans (CFM50). Test method must be specified on duct-sealing checklist, and if applicable, documentation of CFM50 to CFM25 conversion.